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Dolly Potter, Environmental Engineer Solvay Minerals P.O. Box 1167 Green River, WY 82935

RE: Solvay Minerals Green River Soda Ash Plant

Stack Test Review

Dear Ms. Potter:

The Division has reviewed the stack test reports submitted by Solvay Minerals under cover letter dated July 1, 2002. Evergreen Air Services Inc. was contracted by Solvay to conduct NOx emission tests on the "A" & "B" Calciners (AQD #17). Sampling was conducted on May 17, 2002. Annual NOx emission tests are required by Operating Permit 30-126 condition F10(a). EPA Reference Methods 1-4 and 7E were utilized to determine NOx emissions.

This review of the test data indicates the "A" & "B" Calciners to be operating in compliance with the NOx emission limit set by Operating Permit 30-126. Operating Permit 30-126 limits NOx emissions from the calciner to 30.00 lb/hr. Review of the test data shows the calciners tested at an average for three test runs at 22.6 lb/hr NOx, 67.1% of it's allowable. The testing was performed at an average load of 67.1%. This percent load represents normal operation.

The Division will accept these tests as representative of NOx emissions at the time of testing from this source. A summary of the analysis is attached.

Please call me at 307-332-6755 if you have questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

Carl Disel

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Air Quality Engineer

Air Quality Division

cc: T. Hoyt

WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AIR QUALITY DIVISION STACK TEST SUMMARY REPORT SOLVAY MINERALS GREEN RIVER SODA ASH PLANT

(17) "A" A	(17) "A" AND "B" CALCINERS (EP1&2)
REVIEWER: Disel REVIEW DATE: 7/9/02	OBSERVED:
TEST FIRM: Evergreen Air Services, Inc.	TEST TYPE: Compliance Certification
TEST DATE POLLUTANT TESTED	LB/HR RATE LB/MMBTU SCFM % LOAD
5/17/02 NOx	RUN1: 21.7 23.2 ppmdv 182850 69.3
STACK TEMP PERCENT OF PERCENT OF ALLOWABLE FULL LOAD	RUN2: 23.5 24.5 ppmdv 183260 66.8
75.3 67.1	RUN3: 22.5 24.4 ppmdv 176640 65.3
324 700 LB/HR RATE	AVG: 22.6 24.0 ppmdv [180,917] 67.1
SCFM @ 0% 22.6 24.0 ppmdv	ALLOW: 30 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
65,788 SCFM 180,917 %02: 13.3	RATED CAPACITY: 400 TPH and 500 MMBtu/hr
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